

Application Serial No. 10/003,463
Amendment Dated 1 February 2006
Reply to Office Communication of 12 January 2006

REMARKS

Claim 27 is amended to specify composition because it is dependent on claim 1.

No new matter has been added and entry is requested.

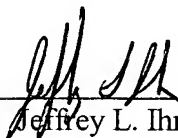
In response to the Office Communication dated 12 January 2006, Applicants note that provisionally elected claims 1-11, 27 and 28 read on the provisionally elected invention. Claims 27 and 28 are new claims submitted in the Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement filed 12 October 2005 and not previously grouped by the Examiner. These claims are dependent on claim 1. Claim 27 is directed to part (c) of original claim 1 and claim 28 is directed to the elected species of gangliosides as set forth in Group 24. Thus, Applicants submit that claims 27 and 28, as well as claim 1-11, read on the provisionally elected Group 24.

Applicants note that these claims were elected with traverse and Applicants incorporate herein the reasons for traversal as set forth in the Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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